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1. SUMMARY: NATO DELEGATION HEADS WILL CONTINUE OCT 11
DISCUSSION OF TACTICS AND NATURE OF FINAL CONFERENCE
DOCUMENTS AT OCT 17 CAUCUS. END SUMMARY.

2. DURING NATO DELEGATION HEADS DISCUSSION OF TACTICS
OCT 11, SEVERAL DELS RAISED QUESTION OF WHAT KIND OF
FINAL DOCUMENTS WESTERN COUNTRIES WANT CSCE TO PRODUCE.
FRG REP POINTED OUT THAT THE ANSWER TO THIS QUESTION
WILL GOVERN THE FORM OF PROPOSALS TABLED BY THE WEST.
SINCE TABLING OF SPECIFIC PROPOSALS WILL BEGIN SHORTLY
THERE IS SOME URGENCY TO REACHING AN AGREED WESTERN
POSITION ON THIS MATTER.

3. UK REP EXPRESSED THIS PROBLEM AS DEGREE OF BINDINGNESS.
WE PREFER, NOTING THAT SOVIETS HAVE MADE IT CLEAR
THEY HOPE CSCE WILL PRODUCE BINDING FINAL DOCUMENTS.
IF WE PREFER CSCE TO PRODUCE RESOLUTIONS AND
NOTHING MORE, OUR PROPOSALS SHOULD BE PHRASED ACCORDINGLY.

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4. CANADIAN REP CONCEDED THAT EARLY DECISION ON THIS QUESTION WOULD CONTRADICT INDUCTIVE APPROACH USED SUCCESSFULLY IN HELSINKI AND AGREED BY NATO COUNTRIES AS BASIC STRATEGY FOR GENEVA PHASE OF CSCE. HE AND OTHR DELS PRESENT NEVERTHELESS SUPPORTED EARLY DISCUSSION.

5. RELATED DISCUSSION OW WHEN SUBCOMMITTEES SHOULD TURN FROM GENERAL DEBATE TO SPECIFICS REVEALED VARIED ATTITUDES. UK REP THOUGHT GENERAL DISCUSSION SHOULD CONTINUE FOR THE TIME BEING, WHILE FRG REP, SUPPORTED BY CANADIAN, SAID DRAFTING COULD BEGIN IMMEDIATELY IN SUBCOMMITTEES OF COMMITTEE III (HUMANITARIAN COOPERATION), FOR EXAMPLE ON FAMILY REUNIFICATION. IN GERMAN/CANADIAN VIEW THIS WOULD MOVE COMMITTEE III WORK FORWARD MORE QUICKLY AND BRING IT INTO LINE WITH WORK IN COMMITTEE I (SECURITY). US REP (VEST) THOUGHT SITUATION VARIED CONSIDERABLY FROM ONE SUBCOMMITTEE TO ANOTHER. GENERAL DISCUSSION MIGHT USEFULLY CONTINUE LONGER IN COMMIEETT I SUBCOMMITTEES, WHILE ELSEWHERE EARLIER FOCUS ON SPECIFIC PROPOSALS WAS WARRANTED.

6. NORWEGIAN SUGGESTED EARLY DISCUSSION IN BRUSSELS OR GENEVA BUT NATO GROUP FELT THESE QUESTIONS SO CLOSE TO TACTICAL SITUATION THAT THEY SHOULD BE TACKLED HERE. NATO DELEGATION HEADS WILL NO DOUBT RETURN TO THESE QUESTIONS AT OCT 17 CAUCUS.BASSIN

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